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## N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Graham PRING et al.

et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1755

Application No.: 10/508,831

Examiner: Helene G. Klemanski

Filed: September 23, 2004

For: KAOLIN PIGMENT HAVING HIGH

BRIGHTNESS AND NARROW PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION

AND METHOD OF

PREPARATION THEREFOR

Confirmation No.: 3783

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2006, the period for response having been extended to January 8, 2007, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following:

Remarks/Arguments follow on page 2 of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include:

Exhibit 1: Notice of Abandonment in U.S. Application No. 10/899,315